

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the third paragraph on page 2 as follows (the changes on these paragraphs are shown with ~~strike through~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter):

Many present toilet and urinal flush devices for sanitary facilities are operated by a water control valve including a manually operable flush handle adapted to be gripped and moved by a user following use of a sanitary facility. A typical valve arrangement is ~~show~~ shown, by way of example, in U.S. Patent Nos. 2,776,812 and 3,399,860. However, those valve actuation devices present several problems. Among these problems are the fact that with an enlightened awareness that public sanitary facilities may have been previously used by someone having a communicable or other disease that is spread upon contact, individual users of sanitary facilities are becoming reluctant to touch the flush handle and risk becoming ill. Therefore, the sanitary facility may remain unflushed, leaving human waste products in the toilet and urinal, obviously increasing the unsanitary conditions, and fouling atmosphere in the facility. Therefore, having flush valve mechanisms that people won't use can lead to extremely unsanitary and undesirable conditions.

Please amend the third paragraph on page 6 as follows:

Another object of the present invention is to provide a ~~compost~~ compact battery operated ~~self~~ self contained flush valve handle actuation device that operates on minimum power drain of the batteries, and thus provides long battery life.